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Two new areas of interest have developed at the Dnepropetrovsk Missile Development and Production Center since January 1964. One is an area of new construction at the SE end of Plant Post Box 192; the other is the new construction and expansion of existing facilities in the Test Facility.

The area of new construction at Plant Post Box 192 includes 3 buildings; a battery of 12 visible horizontal possible pressure tanks which may be 2 or 3 layers deep; a number of small excavated construction sites; and an open ditch. The ditch contains an apparent steamline which connects to the test area and has as its possible source of supply either or both of the 2 larger buildings. These 2 buildings may possibly be an air liquefaction plant. The largest of the 3 buildings has numerous vents on its roof, indicating that it possibly houses compressors.

Several elaborate facilities have been built in the Test Facility during the past 2 years. A tank-like structure is under construction along the south edge of the facility. A similar structure immediately to the east was present in December 1963, although the function of the structure at that time could not be determined. This older structure could be a centrifuge. A new motor test facility, probably for cold-flow or hydrostatic testing, has also been built in the south-central part of the Test Facility. Several elaborate structures near the west end of the area indicate that possibly hydrostatic as well as vibration and load testing facilities have been built. The October 1965 photography revealed that Test Stand 2 is a 2-position stand.

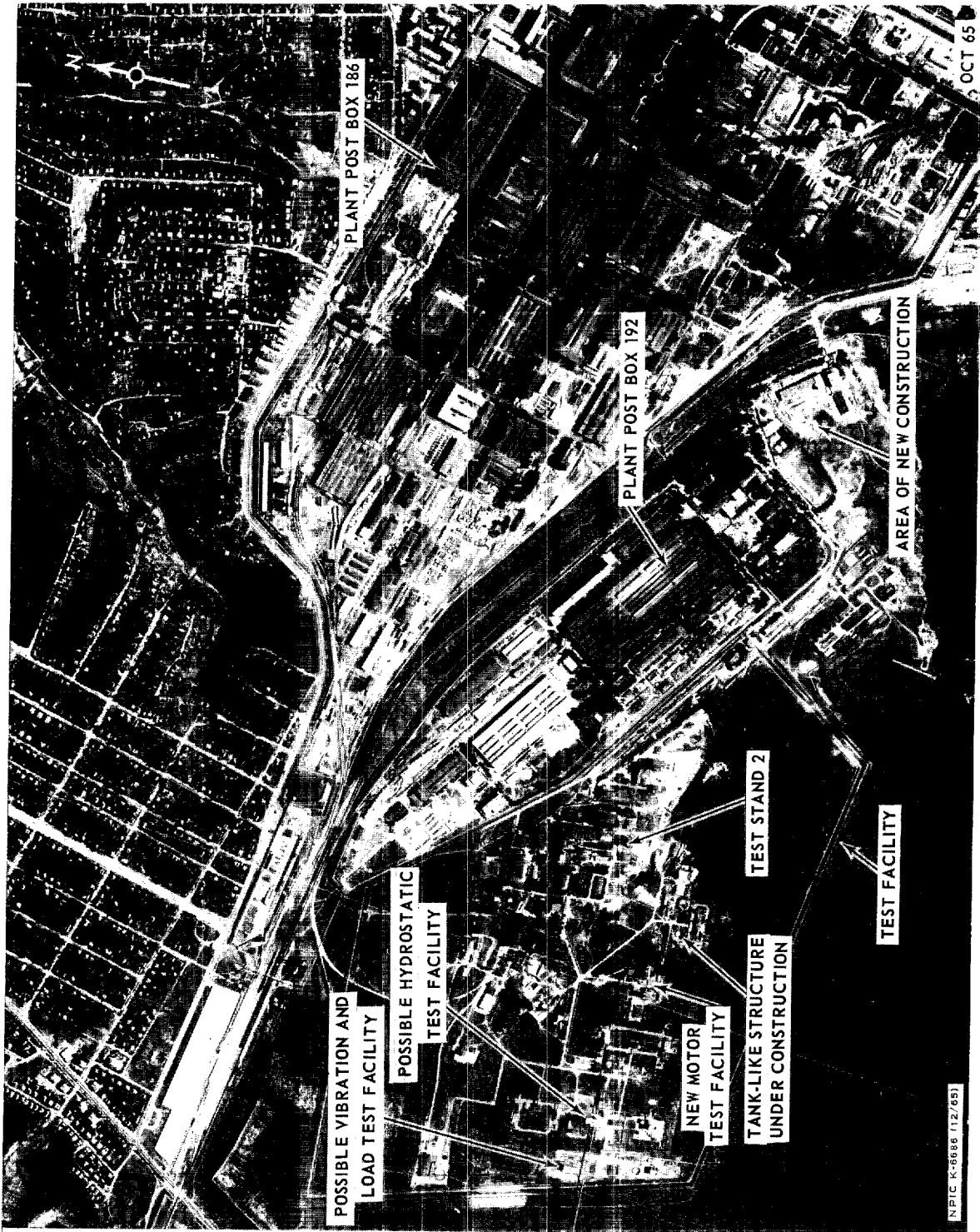
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